

Senate Study Bill 1185

SENATE/HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES BILL)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the adoption of fees for the operation of and
2 discharge from a disposal system and making an appropriation.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 1618DP 81
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1 1 Section 1. Section 455B.173, Code 2005, is amended by
1 2 adding the following new subsection:
1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 13. Adopt fees pursuant to section
1 4 455B.105 for the operation of and discharge from a disposal
1 5 system. Fees paid pursuant to this section shall not be
1 6 subject to the sales or services tax. The commission shall
1 7 adopt a fee schedule which shall be based on the design
1 8 influent flow to the disposal system. The commission shall
1 9 calculate all fees in the schedule to produce total revenues
1 10 equaling not more than seven hundred fifty thousand dollars
1 11 for each fiscal year commencing with the fiscal year beginning
1 12 July 1, 2005, and for every fiscal year thereafter. By May 1
1 13 of each year, the department shall estimate the total revenues
1 14 expected to be collected from the payment of fees during the
1 15 next fiscal year. The commission shall adjust the fee
1 16 schedule if the estimate exceeds the amount of total revenues
1 17 authorized pursuant to this subsection. Fees collected
1 18 pursuant to this subsection are appropriated to the department
1 19 for purposes of administering the provisions of this division
1 20 which relate to the administration, regulation, and
1 21 enforcement of the federal Clean Water Act.

EXPLANATION

1 23 This bill relates to the adoption of fees for the operation
1 24 of and discharge from a disposal system and making
1 25 appropriations.

1 26 The bill requires the environmental protection commission
1 27 to adopt fees for the operation of and discharge from a
1 28 disposal system. The bill provides that the commission shall
1 29 adopt a fee schedule which shall be based on the design
1 30 influent flow to the disposal system. The bill provides that
1 31 the commission shall calculate all fees in the schedule to
1 32 produce total revenues equaling not more than \$750,000 for
1 33 each fiscal year commencing with the fiscal year beginning
1 34 July 1, 2005, and for every fiscal year thereafter. The bill
1 35 appropriates collected fees to the department of natural
2 1 resources for purposes of administering the provisions of Code
2 2 chapter 455B which relate to the administration, regulation,
2 3 and enforcement of the federal Clean Water Act.
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